

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-08

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ESTC, SF  
SUBJECT: POST SHIPMENT CHECKS: AFRONIX

REF: (A) STATE 126441, (B) PRETORIA 4320  
(C) PRETORIA 4448

1. GREENWOOD OF AFRONIX HAS PAID SEVERAL VISITS TO EMBASSY TO DELIVER DOCUMENTS. FOLLOWING IS STATUS REPORT ON ACTIONS REQUESTED REFTEL A.

RE PARA 23: CONTACTS WITH BONAIVION AND TRONAIR WERE DESCRIBED IN PRETORIA REFTELS.

RE PARA 24: GREENWOOD SAYS HE MAILED US COPIES OF PURCHASE ORDERS, BUT WE DID NOT RECEIVE THEM. HE WILL SEND AGAIN.

RE PARA 25:

A. GREENWOOD SUPPLIED COPIES OF PURCHASE ORDERS AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT OF VALUE AROUND R63,000 FOR TERADYNE 347 FROM STANDARD TELEPHONE AND CABLE.

B. HE SUPPLIED ORDER CONFIRMATION FROM SIEMENS FOR TERADYNE J273, VALUED AT R78,950.

C. HE SUPPLIED PURCHASE ORDER FROM FUCHS ELECTRONIC FOR TERADYNE W311, VALUE R98,324.

D. WE HAVE NAMES OF CONTACTS IN THE THREE FIRMS AND EXPECT TO BE ABLE TO VISIT THEM IN NEXT WEEK OR TWO.

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RE PARA 26: GREENWOOD SAYS REPORTED "DISAPPEARANCE" OF ELECTROGLAS SCRIBERS IS INCORRECT. GOODS WERE DELIVERED TO CGS INADVERTANTLY BY CLEARING AGENTS BEFORE PAYMENT EFFECTED. WHEN CGS FAILED TO PAY, GREENWOOD GOT ELECTROGLAS TO AGREE TO TAKE THEM BACK. THEY WERE AIR-FREIGHTED BACK TO ELECTROGLAS, CGS PAYING A RESTOCKING FEE OF \$15,000 AND GREENWOOD ASSUMING RE-SHIPMENT CHARGES.

(THIS WAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED IN 77 PRETORIA 4131.)  
GREENWOOD HAS NOW SUPPLIED NUMEROUS PAPERS SUPPORTING THIS  
VERSION, INCLUDING TELEX OF OCTOBER 26, 1977 FROM  
JACK KEMP OF ELECTROGLAS INDICATING RETURN OF LASER  
UNITS BUT NOTING ABSENCE OF ONE BOX CONTAINING VARIOUS  
PARTS.

RE PARA 27: GREENWOOD CLAIMS TO HAVE NO CONNECTION  
WITH GMS, ALTHOUGH HE USED TO IMPORT VIA FIRM. HE SAID  
HE DID NOT KNOW WHY GMS MIGHT HAVE CONTACTED MACRODATA  
UK EXCEPT PERHAPS TO SECURE REPLACEMENT PARTS FOR  
DAMAGED MACRODATA TEST SYSTEM WHICH CGS BOUGHT DIRECT  
FROM STEADMAN. PARTS WERE NEEDED BECAUSE TWO POWER  
SUPPLIES IN SHIPPING CRATE SHOOK LOOSE AND FELL ON  
PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARDS.

ALL GREENWOOD COULD CONTRIBUTE ABOUT JAGAU IS THAT  
HE TRACED HIM TO A FIRM CALLED NOETEK IN HAMBURG.

2. ACTION REQUESTED:

- (1) ADVISE IF WE SHOULD POUCH DOCUMENTS TO OEA/CD
  - (2) IS THERE ANY FURTHER ACTION WE CAN TAKE TO  
EXPEDITE DECISION ON BONAIVION AND TRONAIR CASES?  
GREENWOOD IS ANXIOUS TO KNOW WHETHER THESE WILL BE  
APPROVED AND WHERE HE STANDS IN GENERAL AS DIS-  
TRIBUTOR OF US-ORIGIN PRODUCTS.
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